

NEWS

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City requests county adopt building code fees

The door is not closed on requiring building permit fees for reroofing, residing and installing windows in at least the City of Grayling.

The Grayling City Council has requested the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to add fees for the home improvement projects into its building fee schedule.

The Crawford County Building and Zoning Department handles building code inspections for the City of Grayling.

In May 2009, the county board rejected a proposal to adopt the fees for reroofing, residing and installing windows because they believed it would place a hardship on homeowners and contractors. **Page 3**

SPORTS

GHS finishes 2011-2012 sports season



Grayling High School concluded its 2011-2012 sports season with spring sports (baseball, softball, soccer, golf, tennis), a group that combined for four playoff wins and eight state qualifiers.

The GHS varsity softball team won 15 games – the most in the program's history – this year. The squad also had the most Lake Michigan Conference wins in the program's history; the Vikings were 9-5 in league play this season, finishing in a tie for second place in the conference. **Page 11**

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Back to the Bricks Heart of Michigan Promotional Tour and Downtown Development Authority Block Party drew hundreds of people into downtown Grayling on Saturday. The event featured a performance by Penny and the Gents, a Grayling-based band, a DJ and an entertainment tent. Above, Logan Trumble, of Grayling, is pictured by a 1927 Buick Model 27 owned by Tom Brown, a Back to the Bricks sponsor from Grand Blanc.

Car show and block party bring people downtown



Todd and Laurie Hamilton, of Birch Run, are pictured next to their 1965 Mercury Colony Park station wagon, complete with a wooden Old Town canoe strapped onto the top of the car.

Deputy resigns from his position

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy, who faces an alleged domestic violence charge in Roscommon County, resigned from his position earlier this month.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said Jason Alexander resigned from his position on June 4.

Alexander faces a charge stemming from an altercation with his wife, which occurred on April 27 in Roscommon County's Lyon Township. A jury trial, which will be held in the Roscommon County District Court, has been scheduled for Thursday, July 26.

Wakefield placed Alexander on unpaid, administrative leave on Tuesday, May 1.

Wakefield said he did not request the resignation. Alexander cited that it would be in his best interest to further his life's career as the reason for his resignation, Wakefield said.

Alexander had been a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office for 10 years. Prior to that, he worked as a police officer for the Rose City Police Department as well as an officer for a police department in Alaska.

Alexander served as a school liaison officer, traffic safety enforcement officer and as an officer funded and assigned to cover Grayling Township during his tenure with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. He was also an accident investigator and served on the road patrol for the last two years.

"He did a lot of good work while he was here," Wakefield said. "He solved a lot of good cases."

Deputy Larry King is filling Alexander's slot on the road patrol. King is a retired Detective Lt. from the Macomb County Sheriff's Office.

Although Wakefield plans on hiring a permanent replacement for Alexander, King will remain in the position for several weeks. Wakefield is currently working on his budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year. He is

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POST 9/11 ERA STANDARDS MEAN CHANGES NEAR CAMP GRAYLING

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The entrance to Camp Grayling as well as the access to Margrethe Boulevard will receive a major overhaul later this year to enhance safety of the troops training at the military installation.

The Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is planning a \$750,000 project, which will change how traffic enters Camp Grayling. The project will also

change how homeowners access their homes in the Margrethe Boulevard area.

The reason for the project is the existing entrance to Camp Grayling does not meet U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Access Control Point standards. In order to bring the entrance into compliance, roadway modifications will take place to lengthen the entrance to Camp Grayling.

"Our main goal is to slow traffic

and contain threats quite literally," said Jon Jorgenson, an architect in the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs construction and facilities management division.

Under the proposed plan, the beginning to the entrance of Camp Grayling will be extended out about 600 feet from where the current entrance is now located.

Next, a roundabout, which allows vehicles to travel in circular motion

before proceeding to the guardhouse or out of Camp Grayling would be built. Motorists who travel into Camp Grayling by accident would have the ability to use the roundabout to get back onto M-93 before encountering security guards.

The roadway on Margrethe Boulevard would be removed between M-93 and Borcher's Way to remove access to Camp Grayling where the guardhouse is located.

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Cooling off on a hot day in the city



The City of Grayling's Department of Public Works employees allowed a fire hydrant located off of Peninsular Avenue and Ingham Street to flow last week while the community's water tower was being maintained. Above, although the water was very cold, that didn't stop Taylor Albright, Alexandra Bonamie and Abby Thomas from playing in it and riding their bikes through the puddle on the sidewalk.

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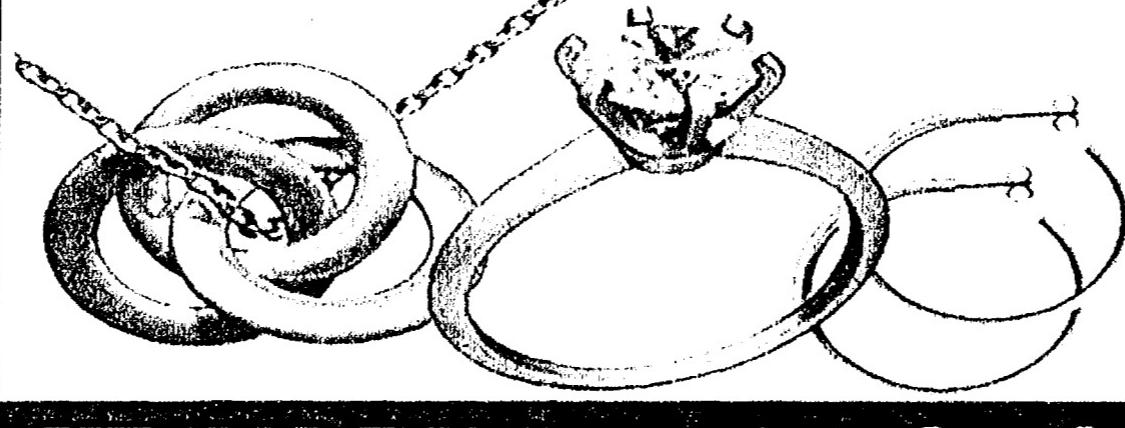
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Tom Cogswell, a former Otsego County Commissioner who now lives in Crawford County, was the other applicant for the position.

Dave Stephenson, who has served on the county board since 2003, was forced to resign from the board on Tuesday, May 15. Stephenson moved to a new home in Crawford County's

Sixth District, which covers Lovells Township and the eastern portion of Grayling Charter Township.

Stephenson is running unopposed in the Sixth District.

Stephenson was elected to serve on the board in Crawford County's Fifth District.

Ruley is the executive director of the Crawford County United Way and a member of the volunteer board of directors for 211 for Northeast Michigan. She has also served on the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees for eight years.

Ruley said she wanted to take on another leadership role to help the county before taxpayers had to pay for the cost of a special election to fill the vacancy.

"I love my county and I care for it," Ruley said. "I would love to be able to serve my community and represent the people in my

district."

Ruley did not file to run in Crawford County's Second Commissioner's District, a reconfigured district starting in 2013. She said she was not aware that the district, which includes her home, was so drastically redrawn to include a portion of Grayling Charter Township and Beaver Creek Township.

New commissioner districts were redrawn by a reapportionment committee following 2010 Census data. The new districts were adopted by the county board in June 2011.

Sharon Priebe is running the in Second Commissioner's district unopposed. Ruley said she would not want to run as an independent or write-in candidate since she believes a majority of voters would be voting with a straight-party ticket.

Ruley said she could still serve on the library board after being appointed to the

county board.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said any conflict with the board would likely come from serving on the library board.

"I don't see anything that would prevent it, but we would have to do some research," Compo said.

Ruley said she wanted to stay on the library board since a funding renewal is on the Aug. 7 primary election ballot. She was instrumental in getting the funding proposal passed to pay for library operations in 2004.

Ruley said she would abstain from any votes dealing with the library.

"I would step back from any conflict, any time," she said.

Cogswell is running against Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, in the Aug. 7 primary election.

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Issues and Opinions

Almanack

by Richard Milliman

New international bridge may become fact



GOV. RICK SNYDER made a new public bridge between Detroit and Canada a top priority when he outlined his agenda for Michigan's future in his original inaugural address more than two years ago.

Repeatedly since then, he has promised that no Michigan tax dollars would be spent on the project.

Despite steady opposition, especially in the Michigan state legislature, a few days ago, Gov. Snyder and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper signed the New International Trade Crossing Agreement and agreed to build a new bridge, just as Gov. Snyder promised.

It also appears that Canada will furnish most of the money, and Michigan tax dollars will not be spent.

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UP TO THIS point, The Almanack has not discussed the bridge, mainly because basically it involves Detroit, and I don't really understand what's going on.

Now even though the two governments have put it in writing, that hasn't changed.

The political atmosphere has been tainted with floods of information, and misinformation, to the point that it's hard to know what to believe. It's tough to discern lies from facts, and vice versa.

The legislature has adopted restrictions on use of some state funds for the bridge. The propriety of the governor acting unilaterally to pledge the state in building the bridge is a question begging for legal solution.

Commented Gov. Snyder at a recent press conference: "I'm confident that we'll be sued and sued and sued. But we'll prevail, prevail."

A petition drive to pass the buck to voters in the November election may well succeed, and action would stop awaiting the voters' wishes.

It's still a complicated situation.

Most of the blame — or credit — for confusion is due to millionaire Detroiter Matty Moroun, who owns the present Ambassador Bridge and wants to build a second bridge beside it. Mr. Moroun has spent \$1.6 million on ads and other methods to sway public and leg-

islative opinion against the public bridge, according to the Michigan Campaign Finance Network.

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NOW THAT Michigan and Canada have signed some papers, details are only a bit clearer.

Bridge construction will cost just under \$1 billion, or \$2 billion, depending on which report you read on which day. It should be completed within 10 years, or maybe four.

Canada will put up all the front money, and Michigan will have no financial investment, according to most stories. Yet, US Rep. John Dingell calls the \$550 million Canada will pay on behalf of Michigan's share "a loan" to be repaid from bridge tolls.

So is this a loan, as Mr. Dingell says, or a contribution underway? What tolls, and for how long? So is that Michigan money, or not? Where do these tolls go once the \$550 million is repaid to Canada?

A significant point is that this \$550 million from Canada will be used to leverage federal matching funds for roads and infrastructure needs in Michigan.

Apparently Canada is ready to pay the entire cost of construction. Or is it?

The bridge will be owned and operated by an international board, I think.

Bonds will be issued, for construction costs, with repayment from tolls, I guess.

Other parts of the overall bridge package include hooking up with I-75 in Detroit, US customs plaza in Detroit, Canadian customs plaza in Windsor, and roads hooking up with Canadian expressways in Windsor.

What happens if the courts decide Gov. Snyder exceeded his authority by acting unilaterally without legislative agreement? What happens if November voters nix the bridge? Is Canada stuck for the whole project?

Still confused? I am.

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WHAT ABOUT jobs? Will the new bridge produce all the economic stimulation and new jobs its backers claim?

"Infrastructure projects of this magnitude are proven job creators," Rep. Dingell said in a

recent column in *The Detroit Free Press*. "For every \$1 billion in infrastructure investment, 47,000 jobs are created."

A study by the Center for Automotive Research in Ann Arbor listed 6,000 construction jobs for each of the first two years and 5,100 jobs for the last two years, nearly 1,400 permanent jobs to operate the new bridge, increase of \$2.2 billion in Michigan's gross domestic product, rise in personal income in Michigan of \$4 billion, increase in state and local tax revenue of \$400 million.

The rosy picture goes on and on — none of it provable, of course.

I'm still confused, and I probably won't write another word about the International Bridge, at least until I drive across it into Canada, and back again.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Defense bill protects important priorities for nation and Michigan

As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, my most important responsibility each year is passage of the National Defense Authorization Act, which authorizes programs and sets policies for our military. So I'm pleased that in May, the committee once again sent a strong bipartisan message of support for our troops and their families with unanimous approval of this authorization for 2013.

Annual passage of this bill is among the most important jobs not just for the committee, but also for Congress. Literally, our national security relies on it, and so do our troops and their families. This year's bill includes a pay raise for military members, and it protects them and military retirees from proposals that would increase their out-of-pocket health care costs.

The bill supports our efforts to build Afghanistan's capability to provide security for its people and to support our own operations as we draw down the U.S. combat presence there. It supports efforts to combat al Qaeda and other violent extremists in places such as Yemen and East Africa. It continues efforts to stop the spread of nuclear weapons and materials. It strengthens special operations forces, intelligence and missile defense, and cyber-security capabilities to help fight terrorism and other nontraditional threats.

Importantly, the bill also supports efforts to live within our means and reduce the deficit. The bill remains within the total spending level proposed by the president. It protects taxpayers in a number of ways: by halting expensive proposals to

reconfigure our forces in the Pacific region until more cost-effective plans are developed; by eliminating unnecessary construction projects, by omitting funding for a troubled Army missile defense program, and strengthening oversight of the Defense Department.

These and many other provisions of the bill are of national significance, and as always, providing for the national defense was our highest priority. But the bill also includes a number of provisions that are of special significance to Michigan.

First, the committee, on a bipartisan basis, rejected proposals to retire Air National Guard aircraft and eliminate Guard personnel across the country. These proposals would have hit

Air Guard units at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, and Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center especially hard.

The Air National Guard performs an extremely important function, and its capabilities should not be casually or precipitously changed. The Air Force proposed budget cuts that disproportionately affected the Air National Guard. The proposal was ill-conceived and unjustified. We prohibited

the Air Force from retiring Air Guard or Air Force Reserve aircraft, rejected the proposed personnel cuts, and provided the necessary funding to

account for those changes. We also established a procedure to prevent such poorly thought-out proposals in the future, through appointment of a commission that will make nonbinding recommendations to Congress on the proper structure of the

Air Force.

Also, this year's bill continues to rely on Michigan's manufacturing, engineering and technological know-how to protect our country.

The bill authorizes procurement of systems and equipment that Michigan workers and companies help build, including several ground vehicles and the Littoral Combat Ship. It includes \$173.5 million for vehicle research and development efforts at the Army's premier vehicle R&D facility, the Tank and Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center in Warren.

It continues funding for the Defense Department's STARBASE program, which originated in Michigan in 1989 as a way for the military to encourage science, technology, engineering and math education.

And it continues programs to support the defense industrial base and boost research and development at universities and in the private sector, programs that for years have had a big impact in Michigan.

Now that the Armed Services Committee has completed its work, I'm hopeful that we can soon bring the bill before the full Senate for consideration, work with our colleagues in the House to work out differences between our bill and the House's own bill, and send a final bill to the president for his signature. This legislation has been a bipartisan priority for more than five decades, and I am confident we'll uphold that tradition this year.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Letters to the Editor

Let's do what is right for the taxpayers of Beaver Creek Township

To the editor:

It is an election year, and there has been rumor going around Beaver Creek Township that if new board members are elected then they will close the Beaver Creek Fire Department.

Too many businesses support the fire department, and they will not let it close.

It is bad when someone has to get so desperate that they have to start a rumor like that when so many people depend on the fire department being there, and it is not fair for new people running for election.

So if you have not been to a township meeting, you should go to one or two to see what is going on and to see where all of our tax money is going. You will be surprised.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at the Beaver Creek Township Hall. So come to a meeting before you make a decision on who to vote for before the August primary.

Let's do what is right for the taxpayers of the township.

Jeff McMann

Roscommon

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Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Church to hold VBS

The Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen St., will hold VBS on Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., for ages 3 through current 6th graders. Some transportation help may be available. Call 745-6195 or 275-0786 with questions.

Animal Shelter to hold meeting

There will be a meeting of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter on June 28, at 5 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe. Members and public welcome.

Church to host saxophone concert

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., will host Award winning Saxophonist, Todd Gaffke, as he presents In Transit: A Tour of the Many Voices of the Saxophone, Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m. He has appeared as a soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States and Europe performing a variety of modern saxophone works as well as classics and transcriptions. Admission is free. Donations will benefit Relay for Life.

Hot Dog Sale fundraiser to be held

Crawford County American Cancer Society Relay for Life will hold at Hot Dog Sale Fundraiser at Glens Market on Saturday, June 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 22 - Lunch - meatloaf, boiled potatoes, peas and carrots and an apple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, June 25 - Lunch - baked ham, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and sliced apples. Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans and watermelon. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, June 26 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans and blueberry yogurt. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage and bacon, asparagus and plums. 9 a.m. COA Board meeting, 10 a.m. Bible study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. Clogging,

12 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, June 27 - Lunch - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, California blend and peaches. Birthday Dinner - pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple and cake and ice cream. 1 p.m. Pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, June 28 - Lunch - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, apricots and a brownie. Dinner - lasagna with meat sauce, carrots, wax beans and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fraud Fest, 10 a.m. Crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Uno Attack, UnLucky 7's, 6 p.m. Cardo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Dairy Days, country music to fill Wellington weekend

Wellington Farm 60-acre living history park has been presenting Dairy Days for over 10 years. This year the event will be held on the weekend of June 23 and 24.

Dairy Days is an educational weekend for the younger generation. During the day, interpreters at Wellington will demonstrate the many uses made of milk during the Great Depression. Separating cream from milk is almost as interesting as churning the cream into butter. Cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, ice cream, puddings, custards and baked casseroles all have milk as their primary ingredient and throughout the day all of these will be demonstrated in the Summer Kitchen.

On Saturday evening, June 23, Wellington Farm, USA will present its first Classic Country Music Show of the season. This first show will feature music that was written and made popular during the 1940's and before. During this period of time Country Music was known as Cowboy Music or Hillbilly Music.

The Wellington Country Music Show Band is an 11 member group of talented individuals who come together from all across Northern Michigan. Each of the six shows to be presented this season is highly structured and rehearsed. Hundreds of man-hours of preparation go into the making of every Wellington

Country Music Show to assure that it is of the highest quality of country music entertainment.

The Wellington Classic Country Music Show is the only regularly scheduled country music show in Northern Michigan.

Gates at Wellington Farm will open for the Country Music Show at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.. Price of admission is \$12.50 per person, however those attending Dairy Days on June 23 can purchase both their park admission ticket and their Country Music Show ticket for only \$12.50. In addition, everyone who attends the June 23 Country Music Show will have an opportunity to win two free tickets to the July 21 show.

Wellington Farm family outing with 60 acres of farm and about a dozen exhibit buildings to explore. Visitors ride into the complex on the farm's shuttle and are then guided through the major buildings by a trained docent. Wellington Farm depicts life as it was lived during the Great Depression, more specifically the year 1932. The farm is open weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 days a week.

Wellington Farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road just off I-75 and US-127 southwest of Grayling. For more information call 989-348-5187 or visit www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period June 28-July 4 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 28-30.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 28-29.

Area Events

Roscommon - The Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library (RADL) are having a Used Book Sale on Saturday, June 30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Gerrish Township Community Marina Park, located on West Higgins Lake Dr., 1/2 mile north of Co. Rd. 100. This big sale, rain or shine, is a great chance to stock up on paperback books for summer reading, priced to go!

The Friends of RADL promote the development of excellent library services for all patrons through fundraising, advocacy and volunteerism. New mem-

bers, active and supporting, are always welcome. For more information, please visit the library website at roscommonlibrary.org.

Roscommon - Free concert at the Gazebo. The Blue Water Ramblers will perform at the Gazebo in front of the CRAF Center on June 27 at 7 p.m. Their performance includes indigenous to Michigan and the Great Lakes Region. In case of inclement weather will be in the CRAF Center gym.

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Paul's Ministry of Grace

"15Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God." (Rom 15:15). Everything Paul had achieved in his ministry he attributed to God's gift of grace. All Christians can claim salvation by the same gift of God's grace alone as stated in Ephesians 2:8,9: "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast."

First, God's grace is courageous or bold because it is solely a gift of God and because it provides for every Christian God's unmerited or undeserved favor. Paul had just finished detailed instruction in Romans chapters 14 and 15 teaching the strong and weak Christians at Rome how to live together in complete harmony with each other. Either side could have accused Paul of bias or prejudice toward their own doctrinal position and practice. As Paul said in Romans 12:3: "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." As Paul reminded us in 1 Corinthians 4:7 everything we have came from God: "7For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" As 1 John 2:16 reminds us we are all tempted to fall through the lust and pride of this world system instead of trusting Christ: "16For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

Second, God's grace is constant or continuing - "...as putting you in

mind...." God's truth must be repeated to keep us in remembrance lest we forget. Peter in his final testimony before his pending death bore witness to this truth in 2 Peter 1:12-15: "12Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. 13Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; 14Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath showed me. 15Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance."

Third, God's grace is causative or contributory - "...because of the grace that is given to me of God..." God's grace was made manifest to us through Jesus Christ who was "...full of grace and truth..." (John 14). "16And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace." (John 1:16). God always saves by grace and rules by law. Paul had reminded the Romans in Romans 1:5 he was being obedience to God's grace: "5By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name." In Acts 20:24 Paul taught us he would rather die than fail to finish his ministry of grace: "24But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." All true ministry brings honor to God's goodness, grace, and mercy.

Pastor "B"

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Honors



Presenting the Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology is Robert Carpenter, COOR Board President (right) to Melissa Hayes (left), principal of the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools.

The 12th Annual Lyle Spalding Award for Leadership in Educational Technology was awarded to Melissa Hayes, Crawford AuSable Schools, for her leadership and innovation in encouraging the use of data to make educational decisions and encouraging the use of technology in the classroom.

Nominations for this award are sought throughout educational entities within the COOR service area.

Births

Alicia Ingles and Robert Young of Roscommon, announce the birth of a daughter, Isabel Clare Young born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on June 12, 2012, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 21 inches in length.

Amber Kent and Darryl Stade of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Landyn Van, born at Mercy Hospital on June 8, 2012 at 10:17 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 10 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches length.

Heidi Hellebuyck of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Kylianne Marie, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on June 14, 2012, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length. Her brother is Korbin Edwin age 2. The grandparents are Sandy and George Newell of DeTour Village and Dale and Lesa Ingles of Port Huron.

Krista and Cody Malone of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Cody Andrew, born at Mercy Hospital on June 13, 2012 at 2:52 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., and measuring 19 inches length.

Carrah Stade and Chuck Bertrand of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Hunter Russel, born at

Mercy Hospital on June 7, 2012 at 9:40 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches length.

Boardman, Strohpaul engaged



Hayley Boardman and Andrew Strohpaul

Robert and Susan Boardman with Russell and Tina Strohpaul, announce the engagement of their children, Hayley Boardman and Andrew Strohpaul.

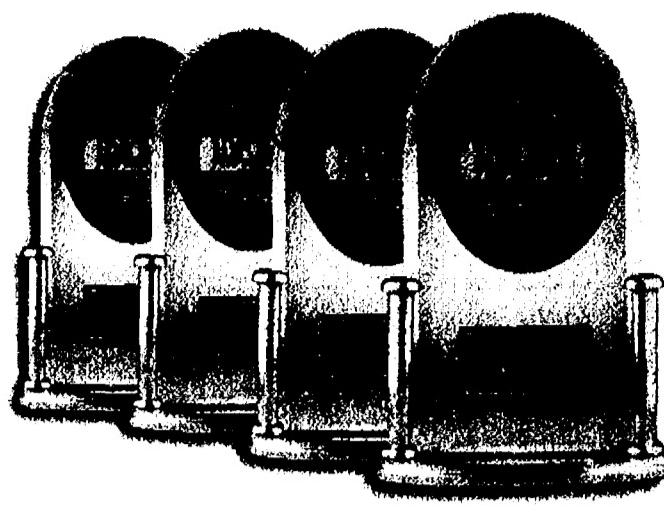
Hayley and Andy are both 2004 graduates of Grayling High School.

Hayley is employed by State Farm Insurance Agency and Heads Up North Salon of Grayling.

Andy is employed by Fick and Sons of Grayling.

An October 6, 2012 wedding is planned.

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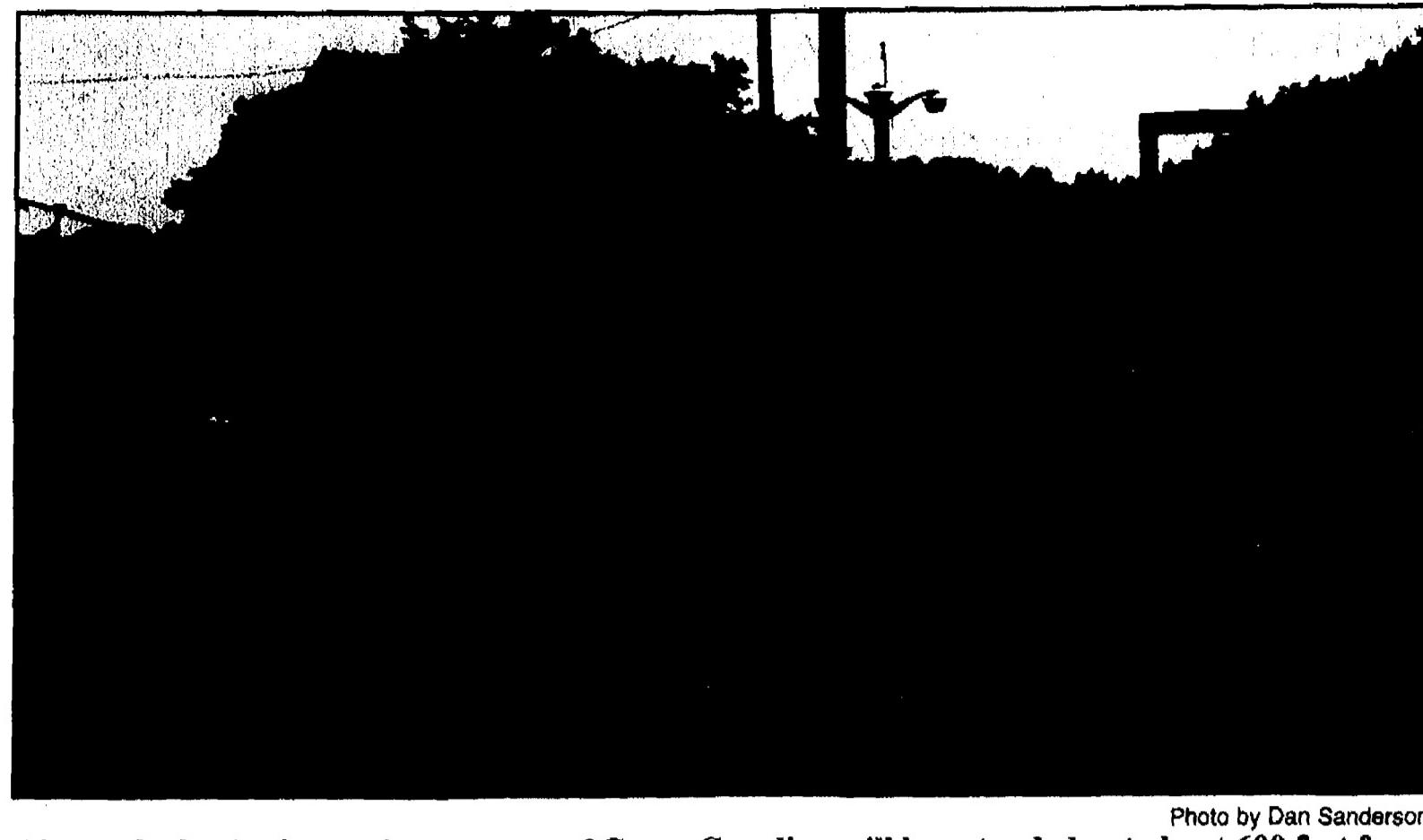


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Above, the beginning to the entrance of Camp Grayling will be extended out about 600 feet from where the current entrance is now located.

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Post 9/11 era standards mean changes near Camp Grayling

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"That's the whole point of access control is controlling traffic," Jorgenson said.

Finally, a new connector road leading to Margrethe Boulevard, will be built. The road, which will be about one-eighth of a mile, will intersect with Military Road.

William McQueen, who lives off of Borcher's Way, said he has concerns with the slope of the new roadway, citing accidents that have taken place on Military Road.

"Trucks have fallen off the roadway because they can't come to a stop right there," McQueen said.

Don Babcock, managing director for the Crawford County Road Commission,

said the road would slope at a rate of less than six percent.

Don Williams said he is getting the perception that Camp Grayling was moving toward being more of a federal facility for armed forces.

"I can accept changes, but I like to be in on it from the beginning," Williams said.

Jim Robson, facilities engineer for Camp Grayling, said the changes are being made to modernize security in the post 9/11 era.

"Since 9/11, everything has changed as far as national defense," Robson said. "Ultimately, it is on military land. It's not a federal issue at all."

After 9/11, Robson

requested that concrete barricades be placed at the entrance of Camp Grayling.

A terrorist could conceivably still crash through the barricades, take out the guards and do whatever they wanted to do at Camp Grayling.

"The way the new site will be set up, that will eliminate that risk," Robson said.

Three mounted street lights will be placed along the roadway to illuminate the entrance to Camp Grayling. One street light was already in the planning stages to be installed at the intersection of M-93 and Military Road, regardless of the proposed project, to deal with concerns over motorists missing the turn during nighttime hours,

Robson said.

Landscaping, lighting and signage would be placed at the entrance of Camp Grayling to give the public and visitors a good first impression, Robson said.

The project requires approval from the Crawford County Road Commission and the Michigan Department of Transportation before construction permits are issued.

Margrethe Boulevard residents said they wanted to stay informed while plans are being finalized.

"There comes a point where there is no turning back," Bill Diedrich said.

Construction is slated to start in August with an anticipated completion date in the fall.

SAFETY PATROL COMPLETES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mailmen are not the only people on the streets in the rain, snow and sleet.

Fifty-two fifth graders served as safety patrollers during the 2011-12 school year in all types of weather.

The AAA safety patrol program is made up of stu-

dents who are recommended by their fourth grade teachers. They must be responsible, trustworthy and good citizens of the Grayling Elementary AuSable Primary School.

Patrollers arrive at school 45 minutes early each day to report to their posts and stay 15 minutes after school.

While on duty they help elementary students cross main intersections, monitor

the school lobby and hallways and help keep the bus loading area safe.

In their bright yellow belts, the safety patrol also serve as ambassadors for our school, helping students who need special assistance, giving directions to visitors and answering questions," said Karen Leslie, a Grayling Elementary fifth grade teacher who oversees the safety patrol program.

The North Central Area Credit Union and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office support the safety patrollers.

The credit union provides funds for purchasing safety patrol belts, ponchos and other supplies.

Sheriff's Office employees raised money to pay for an end of the year safety patrol celebration at the Avalanche Bay Water Park.



Photo courtesy of Karen Leslie

Fifty-two fifth graders served as safety patrollers during the 2011-12 school year. Above, the safety patrollers are pictured together.

Deputy resigns from his position

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scheduled to submit a budget for the Crawford County Board to review on June 26.

"I don't know what the county budget has in store," Wakefield said.

A new deputy will likely be hired after the county's fiscal year budget begins on Oct. 1.

"I may try to get by until the new budget and save a little bit," Wakefield said.

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In partnership with MSU Extension, who provides nutrition education, the COA distributed \$20 coupon booklets to 188 seniors in Crawford County. The program not only benefits seniors with eating healthy, but it also supports the local farm market businesses.

In Crawford County the Senior Project Fresh Program and MSU coupon books are accepted at Jim's Farm Market, 6289 M-72 West; Grayling Greenhouse,



Joyce Sorenson appreciates receiving fresh produce each year through the Senior Project Fresh Program. She is seen here purchasing corn from local Grayling Greenhouse manager, Chris Allen, who sells produce at the weekly City of Grayling Farmer's Market as well as his store located on M-72 west.

6895 M-72 West and at the Grayling Farmer's Market; and the City of Grayling Farmer's Market which is now open each Thursday from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling City Park and each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. downtown Grayling.

This year the Senior Project Fresh program in

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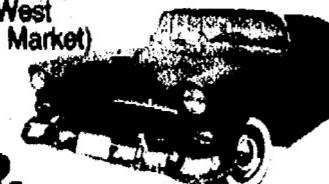
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the National Weather Service Office located just south of Gaylord, gave a presentation called Weather and Water at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library last week. They covered a whole gamete of weather topics, including clouds, rain, tornados and floods. The program was part of the library system's summer reading program called "Dream Big-Read!" Right, William Fairbotham, of Grayling, helps Boguth and Keysor simulate the formation of a cloud by pumping air into a plastic bottle. Above, a group of youngsters learn how wetlands, shown here in the form of sponges, prevent flooding.



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Hannah Haven kicks the ball for the Vikings during one of the soccer squad's games this year.



Shanley Dorn prepares to pass the baton during one of the track team's relay races this season.

GHS finishes 2011-2012 sports season

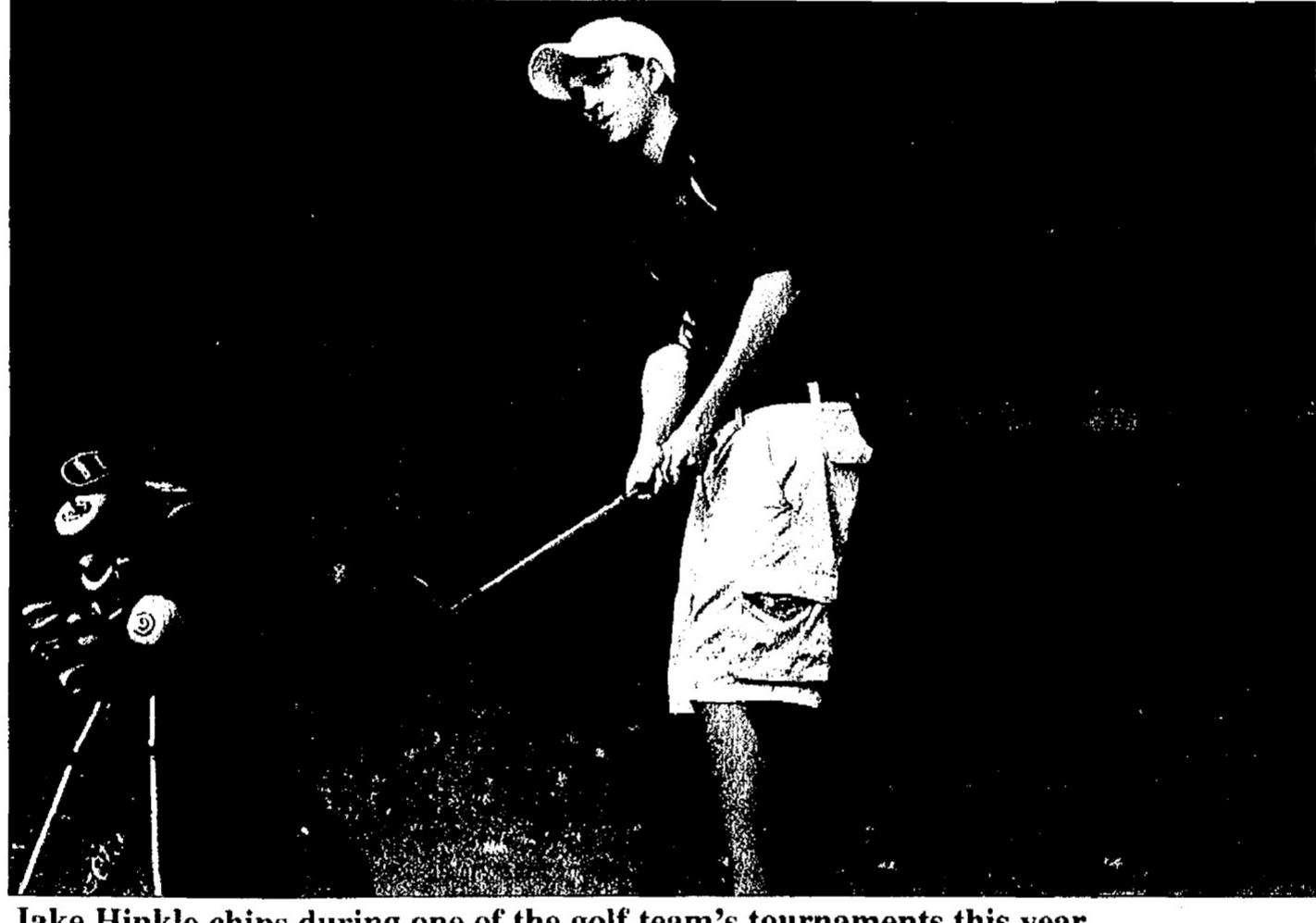
Spring teams combine for four playoff wins, eight state qualifiers

Grayling High School concluded its 2011-2012 sports season with spring sports (baseball, softball, soccer, golf, tennis), a group that combined for four playoff wins and eight state qualifiers.

The GHS varsity softball team won 15 games – the most in the program's history – this year. The squad also had the most Lake Michigan Conference wins in the program's history; the Vikings were 9-5 in league play this season, finishing in a tie for second place in the conference. The team won one playoff contest.

The baseball team posted a record of 17-14-1, including a 4-2 win vs. Kingsley in the playoffs.

The GHS track and field team had eight state qualifiers this year. The squad advanced past regionals into the state meet in seven different events: 1600m run (boys), 100m dash (boys), long jump (girls), 100m dash (girls), 400m relay (girls), 800m relay (girls), 200m dash (girls).



Jake Hinkle chips during one of the golf team's tournaments this year.

Devon Dawson, Grayling's state qualifier in the 1600m run, posted a seventh place finish at the state finals and earned all-state honors.

The girls soccer team posted a 9-11 overall record, coming one victory short of tying its all-time win record of 10. The Vikings won

two playoff games, making it to the district championship contest.

The boys golf team finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference this year. Two Vikings – Jake Hinkle and Mason Krey – advanced to regionals for Grayling as individuals.

Grayling High School's winter sports teams – boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, boys skiing, girls skiing – combined for three playoff wins, one district title, and three state qualifiers.

The boys basketball program, which had three teams this year

(varsity, JV, freshman), posted a combined record of 50-9.

The varsity squad had a 16-4 regular season record, won two playoff games to clinch its second consecutive district championship, and finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference with an 11-3 mark in league play.

Two seniors from the varsity team – Zane Tobin and Steven Enos – earned all-state recognition.

The JV boys basketball team was 18-2 and the freshman squad was 14-2.

The GHS varsity girls basketball team won eight games, including one in the district tournament. Grayling made it to the district title game for the second season in a row.

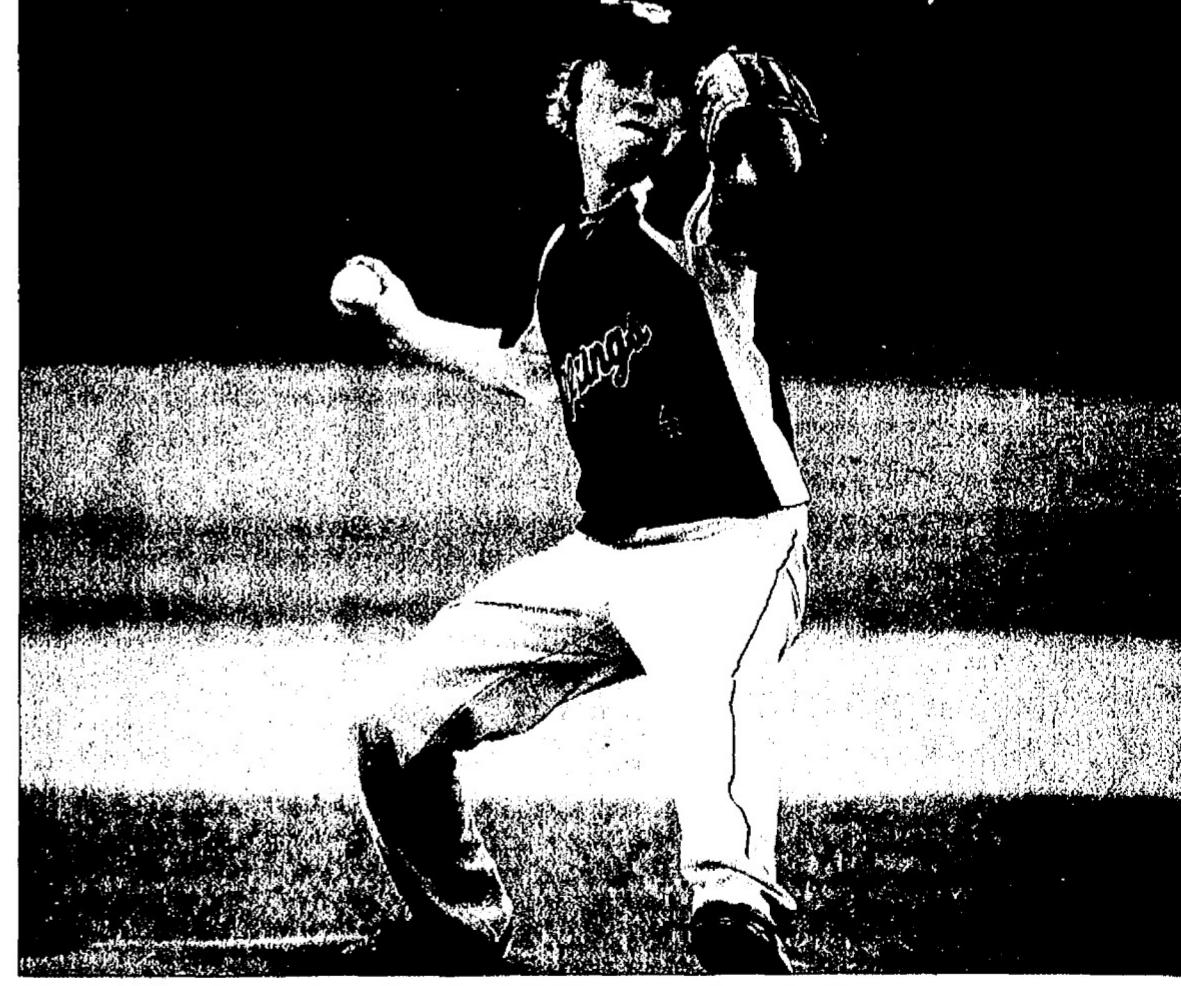
The varsity wrestling team took second place in the Lake Michigan Conference this year. The Vikings had six regional qualifiers and three state qualifiers. One of them – Brandon Handrich (152), a junior – placed at the finals, finishing fifth and earning all-state recognition.

The ski teams finished third (girls) and fourth (boys) in the Lake Michigan Conference. The

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Andrea Malm winds up for a pitch during an away game this season.

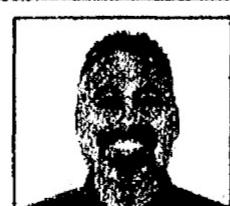


Kevin Harris pitches for the GHS varsity baseball team.

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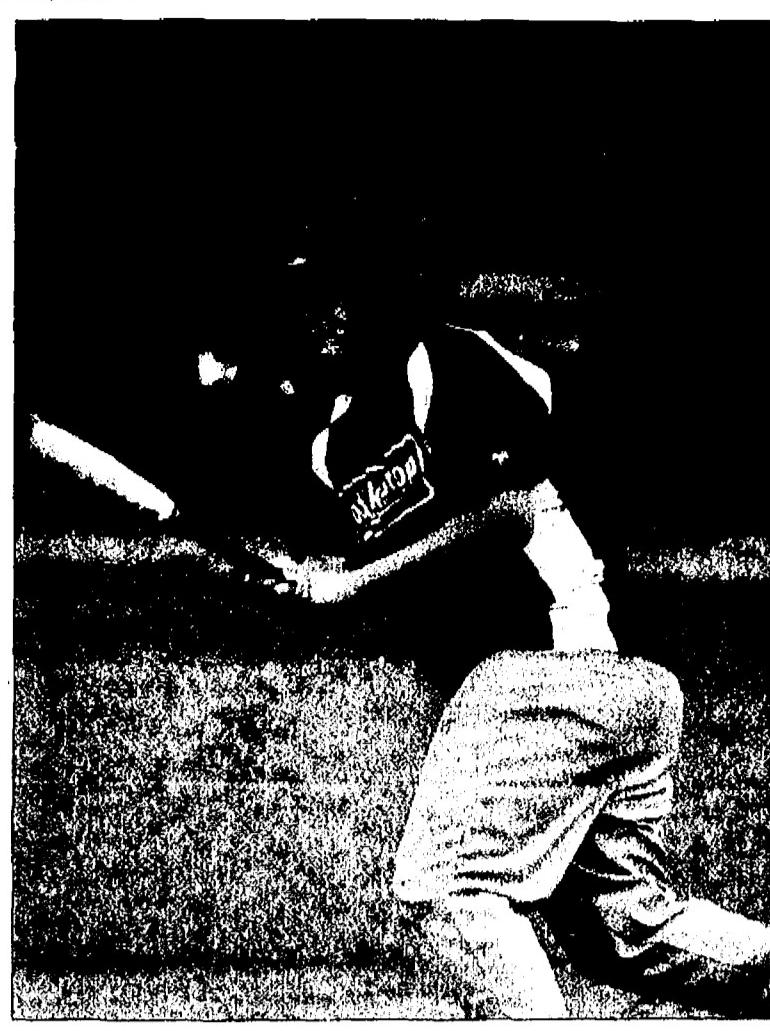
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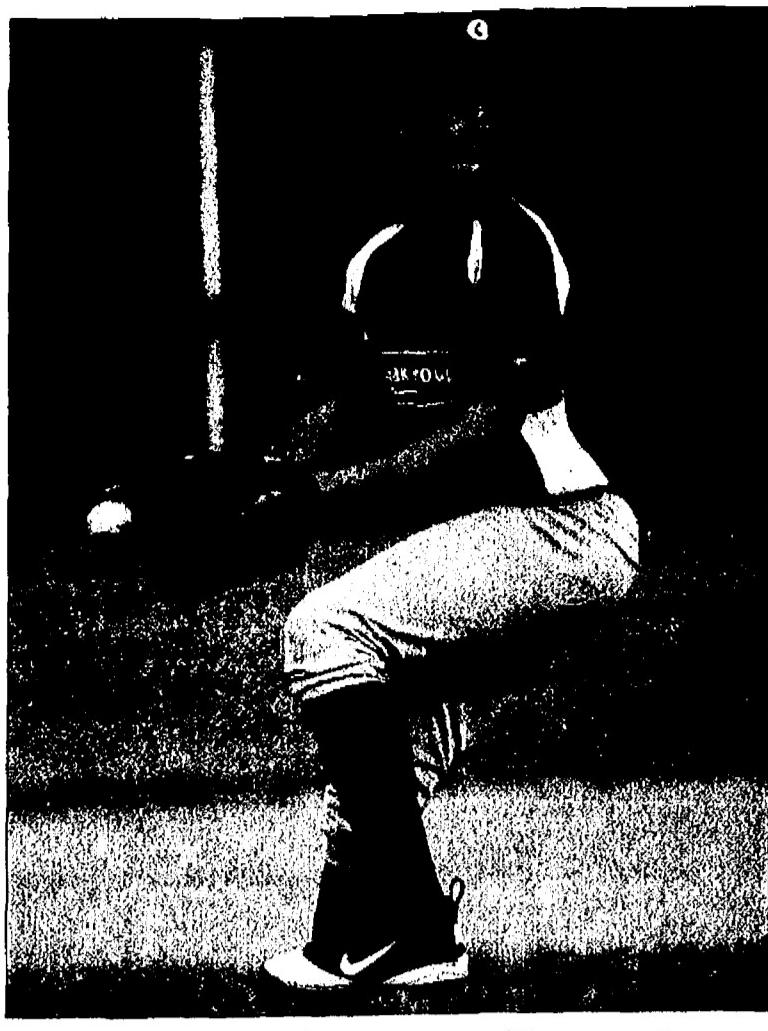
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Justin Nicholas, left, hits the ball for Grayling during the team's game vs. Roscommon on Wednesday. Cam Summers, right, pitches for the Kodiak Group squad.



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Baseball Junior Division

Grayling Little League's junior division baseball team (Kodiak Group) fell 14-7 in a home game vs. Roscommon on Wednesday night.

Justin Nicholas was 2 for 3 for

Grayling with two RBIs. Michael MacFalda was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Brandon Davison was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Isaac Livermore was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Adam Brill was 1 for 3.

"Adam Brill pitched great but got

tired. Cam Summers came in and finished strong," Coach Scott Nicholas said. "Defense had way too many mental errors. It's a learning process with these kids but if they put their minds to it they can accomplish a lot."



Michael MacFalda runs from second base to third on Wednesday.



Shortstop Adam Brill throws to first base after fielding a grounder.



Brandon Kowalski hits the ball for the Kodiak Group team on Wednesday.



Second baseman David Comer throws the ball for Grayling.

Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

It was a cool and cloudy day with winds that cut right through you, and if it hadn't

been for the sun peeking between the clouds to warm our bodies now and then it would've been a very cold day for golf. But, the

diehards we were, the game went on.

We welcomed Jody Coors to our group as a sub. She just retired after 25 years of service as a manager for Dial A Ride and is free to fill in for us. She subbed for Linda Marcereau while Linda was spending time with her granddaughter in Dayton, Ohio. Roxanne James and Linda Marcereau moved into first place, with a little help from Jody. The twins, Katy and Bev McNamara, moved into second place, and Carlene McMurtrie and Diana Amato moved into third place by default from

Wendy Kucharek and Sandy Winkle. McMurtrie, Mickey Perez, Linda Fouts, and James all took a skin each with Fouts winning low putts (29). Bev made it back from her trip to Ireland with her family and she had a great time. JoAnn (Serger) Michal, with her Silver Bullet Ball, made the game more interesting.

We have two more plays for the first half so if anyone out there would be interested in joining us, get a partner and we will fit you right in. The course looks great, and there are plenty of pars and birdies to get.

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Softball



The Moran Iron Works Vulcans, a travel softball program based in Onaway, took first place in the Tawas Summer Sizzler, an 18-team tournament, with its 16U team over the weekend. The Moran Iron Works 16U squad features two players from Grayling: Meagan Malm, left, who plays pitcher and first base, and Madi Juntila, right, who plays third base and outfield. The Vulcans squad also has players from Gaylord, Rogers City, Onaway, and Cheboygan. The Moran Iron Works Vulcans defeated the Huron Valley Warriors (from Novi) 4-2 in the tournament's championship game on Sunday.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Holborn and Janet Hatfield, a single person and a single person as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 147, and Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal 5/21/10 in Liber 700 Page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank, N.A., a successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$70,343.29) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 07/11/2012 Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 29, Roffee's Addition to the Village of (now city) Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, page 10 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: June 7, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.7626
(06-07)(06-28)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William H. Smith and Pamela R. Smith, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2005, and recorded on September 2, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 279, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Crawford County

a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$75,451.80) including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 109, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 4 ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SECTION 4, T27N, R3W, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: June 7, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 682.0375
(06-07)(06-28)

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NOTICE

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Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Six Cents (\$90,623.06), including interest at 6.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 109, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 4 ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SECTION 4, T27N, R3W, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by TIMOTHY SCHMIDT AND ANN SCHMIDT, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated May 24, 2002, and recorded June 21, 2002, Liber 585, Page 287, of Crawford County Records, Commonly known as 615 Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 5/31/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47863 (05-31)(06-21)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Sandra L Brody, a Single Woman to Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 1994 and recorded November 17, 1994 in Liber 386 Page 341 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 4, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Twenty-One Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$45,021.99) including interest 9.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 109, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 4 ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SECTION 4, T27N, R3W, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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Legal Action

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Reva A Fowler and Ronald W Fowler, Sr., Wife and Husband to Amerique Mortgage Company, Mortgagor, dated January 7, 2004, and recorded on January 20, 2004, in Liber 665, Page 279, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Three and 99/100 (\$132,563.99) including interest at the rate of 6.9900% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 5, Township 26 North, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 5; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West along Section line 988.05 feet; thence North 1 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 659.5 feet to the point of beginning, Thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes West 329.05 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East along 1/8 line 459.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 26 minutes East 328.06 feet; thence South 1 degree 40 minutes 30 seconds West 459.1 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Legal Action

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The Settlor, Shirley L. Parker (DOB: December 18, 1929), who lived at 1421 Crawford, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died May 18, 2012. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letter of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Shirley L. Parker, or her trust, The Shirley L. Parker Revocable Trust Agreement dated June 10th, 2010, will be forever barred unless presented to Linda L. Blood or Jimmy A. Parker within four (4) months after the date of publication.

Date June 12th, 2012

ATTORNEY:
Mara Raven Spence (P57349)
Jordan Balkema Elder Law Center
PLLC
218 Maple Street, Ste. A
Big Rapids, MI 49307

TRUSTEES:
Linda L. Blood
301 Shelby Lane
Dimondale, MI 48821

Jimmy A. Parker
1023 Beach Terrace
Grayling, MI 49738

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PUBLICATION OF HEARING (NOTICE TO UNKNOWN FATHER)
State of Michigan, Judicial Court-Family Division, Iosco County
Case No. 12-7017-NA
In the Matter of:
LEELAND WRIGHT

Take Notice: A petition has been filed with this court regarding the following minor: Leeland Wright, who was born on February 20, 2010 in Grayling, MI.

The mother of the minor is Millis Collins. If you are or may be the natural father, you should appear at Iosco County Family Court, 422 Lake St., Tawas City, Michigan 48763, on July 16, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., to state any interest you may have in the minor.

Failure to appear at this hearing is a denial of interest in the minor, waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings and a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney.

Failure to appear at this hearing COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

-21-28-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 12 8693 CK (M)
ESTATE OF MARY BLANK
CALLEWAERT
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT,

PLAINTIFF
VS
APRYL WHITNEY
DEFENDANT

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5588

Apryl Whitney
205 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed on May 8, 2012, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Clerk on **July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence West 114 feet; thence South 159 feet; thence East 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West AND Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence West 114 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing West 282 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 396 feet; thence North 171 feet; thence West 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point

Beginning. Tax Parcel ID Numbers: 030-011-006-020-00 and 030-011-006-040-00. Commonly known as 7791 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.
Date: 5-25-2012
Karen Ayers, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court
-31-7-14-21-28-5

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

June 12, 2012 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

\$6,711.71. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to adopt the Capital Improvement Plan. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to proceed with the installation of fencing at Rock Cemetery based on the receipt of the Special Use Permit from the US Forest Service. Ayes: All. Nays:

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to approve the invoices from Macomb Court Reporters for \$1,620.50, CenTec for \$540.71, McKay Golf Properties for \$5,642.80, and the MTA Dues for \$1,501.28. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to adopt the MNRTF Resolution. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to authorize Ann Arbor Credit Bureau to proceed with legal action for funds owed. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to purchase two display cases, and two signs for the fences at Pioneer and Rock Cemeteries, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, Janisse and S. Luck. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to accept agenda with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept consent agenda, May Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for June as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Janisse to go into closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve the invoices from DTMB for \$600.00, CSI for \$11,525.47, Bridgewater for \$496.32, Breathing Air Systems for \$811.50, and Waterway for \$3,011.00 with stipulation. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to approve payment of the attorney invoice in the amount of Meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to adjourn the meeting.

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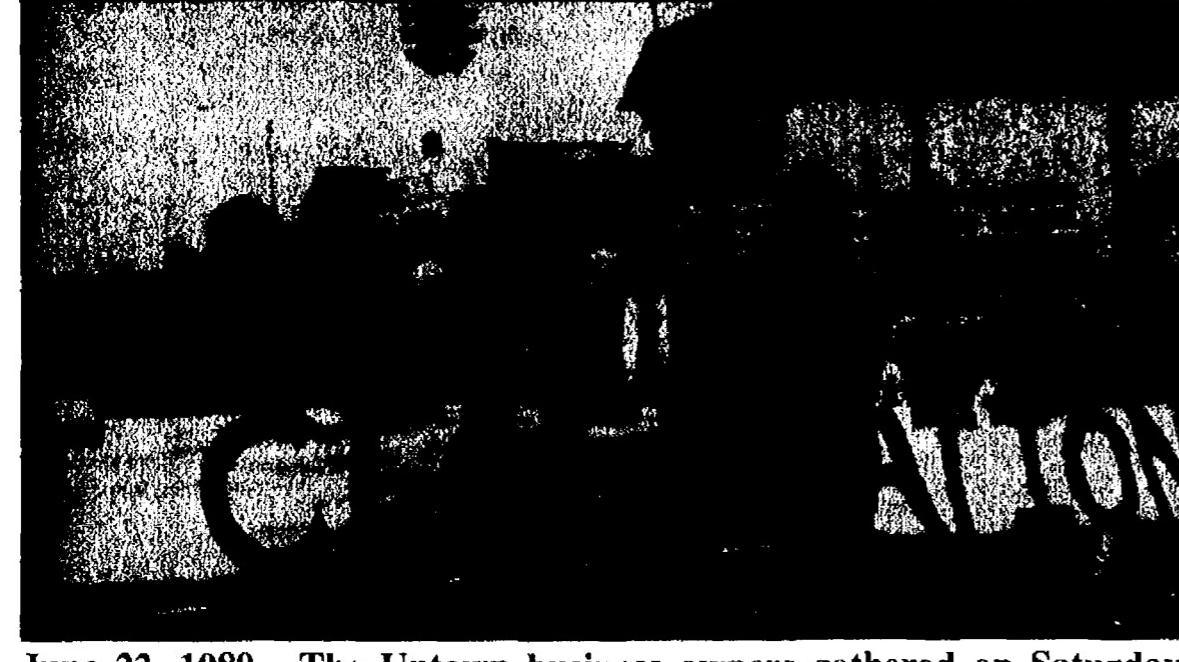
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June 22, 1989 - The Uptown business owners gathered on Saturday, June 17 to celebrate the completion of Michigan Avenue street construction. Pictured here (from left to right) are Judy Weaver-Dickinson, Kathleen Ashton, Mark Allen, Deborah Barry, Robert Golnick, Jim Shepler, Ernie Dawson and other interested persons.

23 Years Ago

June 22, 1989

Carol Thompson, of Grayling, set a new Grayling Country Club course record on Saturday, June 17, with a three under 34 for nine holes. Thompson started out with an eagle on the par five first hole. She got birdies on holes 3, 8 and 9. She double-boogied the sixth hole.

Joseph Wakeley, of Grayling, has been selected as "Business Associate of the Year" by the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (A.B.W.A.)

Results of a two year

study of the environment on and around firing ranges at Camp Grayling found no adverse environmental impact on water or soil. The report concluded that there had been no detectable adverse impact on the water quality of either the North or the East Branch of the AuSable River or on the lakes associated with the range. It also found that groundwater showed no signs of adverse impacts from training activities.

46 Years Ago

June 23, 1966

The consolidation of the Frederic and Grayling

school districts received the blessing of the county electors by a majority of 196 votes at Monday's election.

One hundred pupils began drivers education training at Grayling High School on Monday, June 13, with three weeks of classroom study from 8 a.m. to noon under Mr. Earl Gierke. The students have been divided into two sections for this. Driving is conducted afternoons, both by Mr. Gierke and Mr. Robert Prause. The course will last through Aug. 18.

The Harold Baker family has rented the Avalanche apartment.

The Dr. Cook apartment has been rented to Douglas Zill of Ann Arbor, who is an employee at the Clark Super 100 Oil Station.

69 Years Ago

June 24, 1943

Thomas J. Wells left Wednesday for Detroit to resume his former position with the Detroit Fire Department, after being in Grayling for the past ten years. While here, he has been operating the resort on the AuSable known as "Uncle Tom's Cabins." Mrs. Wells will remain here and manage the resort.

Miss Patricia Roberts,

who is attending nurses training school at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, is home for a vacation, expecting to be here until July 5.

92 Years Ago

June 24, 1920

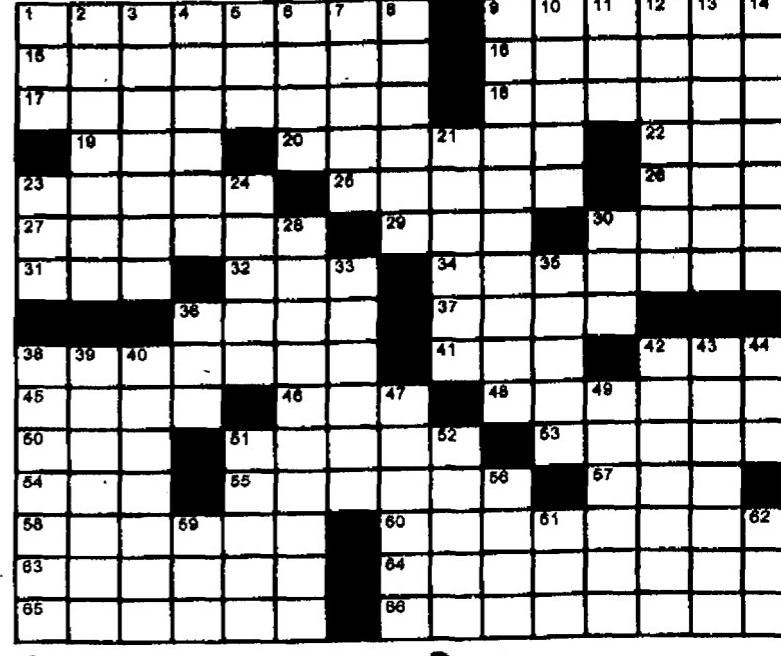
The Misses Bernice and Ruth Corwin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, have gone to Leroy to spend the summer with a cousin.

Miss Laura Simpson is home for the summer from Cadillac where she has been teaching.

Nearly all the cottages at Lake Margrethe are open.

Mrs S.N. Insley and family left Grayling on Friday to make their home in Detroit. The community regrets very much the loss of this fine family which has been a part of it for 25 years.

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Across

- Fireproofing fibers
- Portable computer program with limited features
- Apportion (hyphenated)
- Trig function
- Disinfect
- Settle definitely
- Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
- Deserted
- A pint, maybe
- Arm bones
- Money substitute
- Long-jawed fish
- Wingdings
- ___ and cheese
- Bulgarian units of money
- "___ alive!" (contraction)
- Airline's home base
- Japanese stringed instrument
- 100 centavos
- Flight data, briefly (acronym, pl.)
- Constellation near Cygnus and Andromeda
- Cabernet, e.g.
- "60 Minutes" network
- Brio
- And so forth (abbrev.)
- Zen enlightenment
- "Crikey!"
- preview
- City in central Georgia
- "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
- Kind of control
- Cold and wet
- Alehouse
- Moving as a throng
- Causing vomiting
- Camp outhouses
- Mexican shawl
- And so forth
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Fed. construction overseer

Down

- Balaam's mount
- Bordelaise ingredient
- Mad
- True heath (pl.)
- Undertake, with "out"
- Drudgery
- Anise flavored liquor (pl.)
- Fetor
- Adapts
- Tumor on mucous membrane
- Telekinesis, e.g. (abbrev.)
- Number of lines in printed material
- Secured area within another secured area
- Capital of Iran
- Desk item
- Altdorf is its capital
- Aromatic solvent
- Nourishment
- Sue Grafton's "___ for Lawless"
- Straw hat
- "___ President," children's book by Lane Smith
- Ballpoint, e.g.
- Emissaries of the pope
- Georgia neighbor
- Dead body
- Addictive narcotic
- More deeply tanned
- Anger, e.g.
- Bovid mammals
- Natural asphalt deposit (2 wds)
- Bacon bit
- Fort Knox unit
- Campus military org.
- Pilot's announcement, briefly
- Bauxite, e.g.
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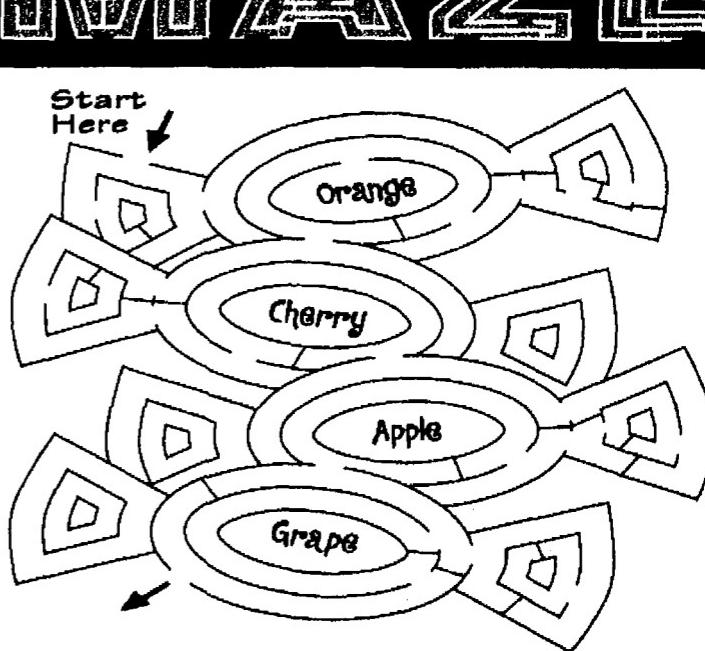
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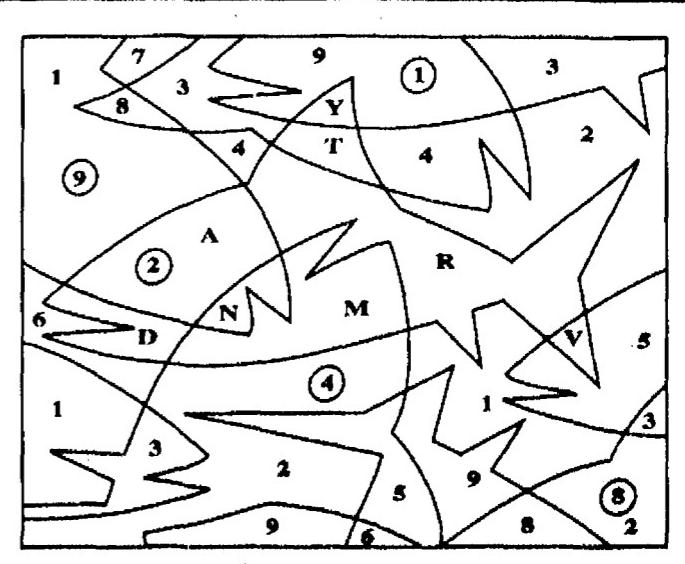
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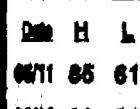
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Day H L Rain inches

06/11 85 61 0

06/12 86 34 0

06/13 72 37 0

06/14 77 41 0

06/15 87 66 0

06/16 86 61 0.22

06/17 86 66 0.19

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High High High High High High

Low Low Low Low Low Low

77 75 76 73 76 78

49 52 50 58 53 62

Partly Cloudy Partly Sunny Scattered Clouds Sunny Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BREW HOUSE BABY BACK RIBS

Ingredients:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
2 Tbsp. minced garlic
1 Tbsp. onion powder
1 Tbsp. coarse kosher salt
1/2 tsp. ground red pepper (cayenne)
4 lb. pork baby back ribs
1 cup beer based Barbecue Sauce

Directions:

HEAT oven to 350°F.

MIX sugar, cocoa powder, garlic and seasonings. Rub onto both sides of ribs. Place in 13x9-inch foil-lined pan. Bake 1 hour.

HEAT grill to medium-high heat; cover grill grates with additional foil. Transfer ribs from pan to grill.

GRILL 20 min. or until done, turning and brushing occasionally with barbecue sauce.

Special Extra

Cut 2 lb. baking potatoes into wedges, cutting each potato into 4 wedges. Place in 13x9-inch pan. (Not the same pan used for ribs.) Drizzle with 2 Tbsp. oil; sprinkle with 1 tsp. seasoning salt. Bake in oven along with the ribs. Transfer to grill after 1 hour, along with the ribs. Grill 20 min. or until potatoes are tender, turning after 10 min. Serve with ribs.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 1 hr 30 min

14 lbs 8 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$55,000. 231-564-2370. (-14-21-28-5/1)

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2. For Rent

ROOMS AND EFFICIENCIES AVAILABLE Weekly rates. North Country Lodge, Grayling, 989-745-6321. Discounts available. (-21-28-5-12/2)

GRAYLING CITY LIMITS 3 Bedroom home, large lot with garage. \$575 monthly plus utilities. Deposit required, 231-881-6570, 231-238-9362. (-21-28-5/2)

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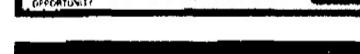
2 BEDROOM HOME located in the Grayling/Lovells area. Large heated pole barn with plenty of storage, located in private association. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets/non-smoking. 989-390-7315. (-21-28/2)

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BASSHOUND FISHING BOAT 10.2 with anchor and paddle \$800. Merc 3.3 outboard motor (used 5 hours) \$700 or \$1,200 for both. Call 348-5535 or 989-343-1808. (-21/5)

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FIREWOOD \$60 FACE CORD, 10 cords \$500. Buying all types of firewood, 989-390-3930. (-31-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26-2/5)

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6. Wanted

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LOST CAT GRAY with tiger stripes, white patches and boots. Last seen in the 500 block of Elm Street on Tuesday, May 29, 2012. Please call with any information, 989-745-6109. (-21/7)

7. Miscellaneous

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5. For Sale

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 3126 W. Jones Lk. Rd., Friday, 10 - 3, Saturday, 9 - 3. Little girls and boys clothes, women and men's clothes, children and adult shoes and boots. A lot of nice toys, Xbox 360 and Wii games, DVD's, video camera, Verizon network extender, a lot of PartyLite items, set of NASCAR radio headset, kitchen items, new flower hair clips, fresh eggs, 1982 Ford Mustang and lots of other good items. (-21/10)

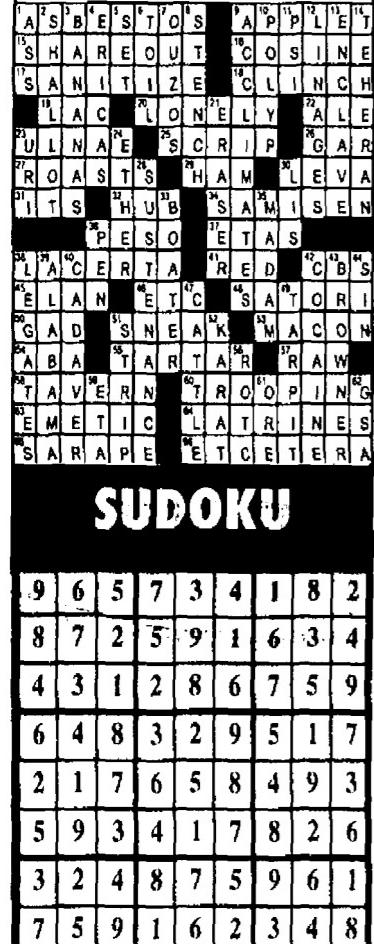
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YARD SALE 10 - 4 Friday - Saturday, June 22 - 23. Craft making items, yard tools, music, DVD and cassettes, Christmas decorations, toddler toys, plants. 103 Vilas St., next to Dr. Toupin's parking lot. (-21/10)

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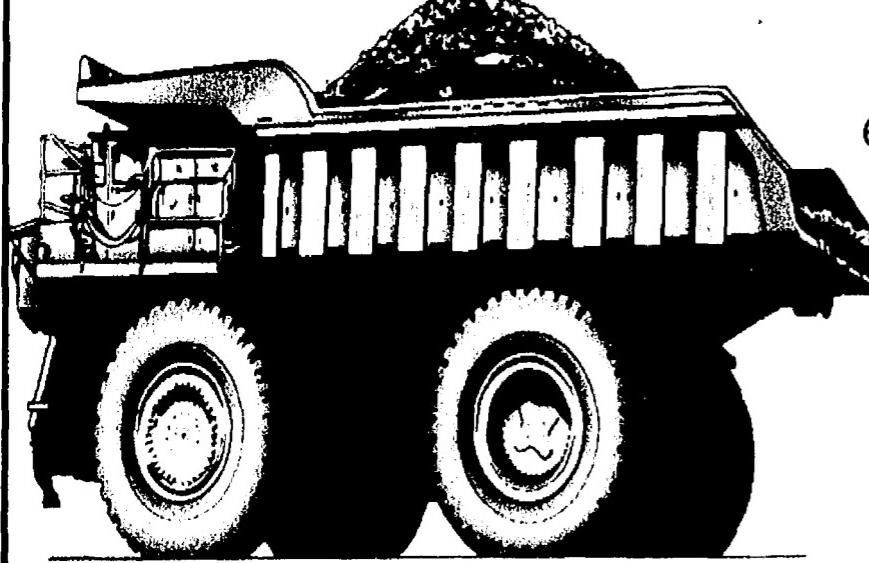
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11. Automotive

BIG GARAGE SALE 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 22 and 23. Tools, yard decor, household items, antiques, clothing, etc. Everything will go! 2760 Jones Lake Road off N. Down River Rd. and Wilcox Bridge Road - follow signs. (-21/10)

MULTI-FAMILY INDOOR GARAGE Sale One Day Only. Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the former Home Town Furniture building, next to Glen's Market in Grayling. (-21/10)

GARAGE SALE June 23 and June 24, 9 a.m. on M-72 West - right across from lake. Queen bedroom set, couch and love seat, elliptical, clothing, piano, CD stereo, household items, bed frames, washer and dryer, kitchen table, chairs, too many things to name. (-21/10)

LARGE MULTI FAMILY SALE Lots of good items, don't miss out. 1327 Crawford Ave., off McIntyres Friday and Saturday, 9 - 3. (-21/10)

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Sports

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Jordan Bulmer competes in the long jump event during one of the track squad's meets this year.

GHS finishes 2011-2012 sports season



Katrina Foguth hits the ball for Grayling's tennis team during a singles match this season.

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squads did not have a state qualifier this year.

In the fall, Grayling High School's teams posted four playoff wins, one district championship, one state finals appearance, and one

undefeated season.

The volleyball program finished second in the Lake Michigan Conference with a 12-2 record in league play.

In the playoffs, Grayling defeated Houghton Lake and Roscommon to win the

District 63-B volleyball tournament.

The GHS varsity football team won nine games, losing only once during the regular season. (The team lost 20-19 at Traverse City St. Francis in the regular season finale, finishing second in the conference at 6-1.) Grayling won one playoff game, defeating Standish-Sterling Central 42-28.

The football program's junior varsity squad completed an undefeated season in 2011, posting a 9-0 record. The team was 7-0 in league play, capping the year with a 22-12 win at Traverse City St. Francis.

The GHS boys soccer team, on the strength of a strong second half run, finished above the .500 mark with one playoff win during its fall season.

The team started 3-7, then posted a 7-2-1 record (including the playoffs) during the rest of the season, finishing the year with a 7-3 record in league play. One of the team's seven victories during the second half of the season was a playoff win at Houghton Lake.

The girls golf team from GHS posted its second consecutive state finals berth, finishing third at regionals.

The Vikings placed 12th out of 15 teams at the state finals.

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SPORTS PHYSICALS

We will be conducting sports physicals on July 10 from 4 - 6 pm & July 31 from 3 - 5 pm. You must bring the school physical form with you, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if you are under 18. The charge will be \$20, which is due at the time of appointment. The sports physical can be paid by check, cash, or credit card.

No insurance will be accepted.

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We are also scheduling college & kindergarten physicals.

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Softball



The Michigan Gold Rush clinched the championship of the 2012 Leroy Buchanan Memorial Fast Pitch Invitational, a three-day 14U tournament held in Charlevoix this past weekend, with a 5-4 victory vs. the Mt. Pleasant Drillers in the title game. The Michigan Gold Rush's 14U squad includes two players from Grayling: Josey Hinkle, left, and Hannah Golnick, right. There were 11 teams in the 14U division and the Gold Rush went 6-0.

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and

Women's.
6/13/12 Week #9 Results
(Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division
Wesley Willoughby, 48,

1st
Scott Gross, 49, 2nd
Justin Andre, 50, 3rd
John Sauro, 53, 4th
Andy Czuba, 53, 4th
Garrett Turlley*, 54, 6th
William Ryan, 55, 7th
Gary Spicer, 57, 8th

* Turlley scored a hole-in-one on hole #2 (blue tees) and won \$41.

Beginner Division

Jon Handy, 56, 1st
Nate Haskel, 57, 2nd
Rex Whitley, 58, 3rd
David Hill, 58, 3rd
Matt Seeley, 60, 5th
Bill Wilson, 61, 6th
Troy Winchel, 65, 7th

Recreation Division

Cody Oden, 54, 1st
Jessie Oden, 54, 2nd
Mark Mikulin, 54, 3rd
Cody Verlinde, 57, 4th
Rich Doe, 60, 5th

Women's Division

Ronette Holloway, 69, 1st

Samantha Wilkerson, 70, 2nd

Leanne Whitley, 74, 3rd

People interested in playing in leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on www.hanson-hills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

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